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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☒ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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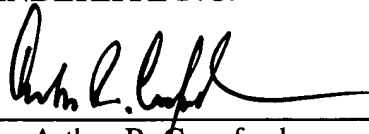
Responsive to the communication of November 16, 2004 advising the undersigned the Response of October 18, 2004 is incomplete for failure to elect a single disclosed species, applicants hereby elect the compound of Example 118. Attached are marked up copies of page 49 and claims 1 and 4 to indicate the elected compound and relevant variables in claims 1 and 4.

An examination on the merits is awaited.

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